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SUBJECT: ASSEMBLY OF THE SFRY CONVENES

1. SUMMARY. ASSEMBLY OF THE SFRY MET FOR FIRST TIME MAY 15 AND ELECTED ITS LEADERSHIP. PRESIDENT (GLIGOROV), FIVE VICE PRESIDENTS, HEADS OF THE TWO CHAMBERS AND MEMBERS OF COMMITTEES BRING DEMONSTRATED CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE TO ASSEMBLY, PARTICULARLY IN ECONOMIC AFFAIRS. OUTLOOK IS FOR RELIABLE GUIDANCE TO BE GIVEN TO WORKER-DELEGATES AND FOR FIRM ASSUMPTION OF RESPONSIBILITY (FROM FEC) FOR RESOLVING DIVERSE INTER-REPUBLIC INTERESTS. END SUMMARY.

2. BACKING UP NEW ASSEMBLY'S PRESIDENT, KIRO GLIGOROV (MACEDONIAN - MOVED FROM "ECONOMIST" SLOT IN LCY EXECUTIVE BUREAU), ARE FIVE VP'S: PEKO DAPCEVIC (MONTENEGRIM - ONLY HOLDOVER VP FROM OLD ASSEMBLY); MARJAN CVETKOVIC (CROAT - EX-PRESIDENT OF VETERANS' ORGANIZATION -SUBNRO); RUDI KOLAK (CROAT FROM BOSNIA - EX-PRESIDENT OF YUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF ECONOMY); BRANKO PESIC (SERB - EX-MAYOR OF BELGRADE); SINAN HASANI (ALBANIAN FROM KOSOVO - EX-AMBASSADOR TO DENMARK). SECRETARY-GENERAL IS RAJKO GAGOVIC (SERB FROM BOSNIA - EX-SECRETARY OF FEC).

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NOTE: NO SLOVENE AT THESE LEVELS OF ASSEMBLY.

3. (A) FEDERAL CHAMBER OFFICIALS. PRESIDENT: DANILO KEKIC (SERB FROM OVJODINA - EX-HEAD OF COMMITTEE FOR AGRICULTURAL POLICY IN OLD CHAMBER OF NATIONALITIES OF FEDERAL ASSEMBLY); VICE-PRESIDENT: BOGDAN OSOLNIK (SLOVENE - EX-HEAD OF FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE IN OLD SOCIAL-POLITICAL CHAMBER OF FEDERAL ASSEMBLY); SECRETARY: KRSTE CALOVSKI (MACEDONIAN - EX-SECRETARY OF OLD EDUCATIONAL-CULTURAL CHAMBER IN FEDERAL ASSEMBLY).

(B) OFFICIALS IN CHAMBER OF THE REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES. PRESIDENT: ZORAN POLIC (SLOVENE - EX-HEAD OF COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL-ECONOMIC RELATIONS IN OLD CHAMBER OF NATIONALITIES OF FEDERAL ASSEMBLY); VICE PRESIDENT: STOJAN MILENKOVIC (SERB - EX-DEPUTY HEAD OF YUGOSLAV CHAMBER OF THE ECONOMY); SECRETARY: DR. PETAR VALJOVIC (NO INFORMATION YET AVAILABLE).

4. (A) FEDERAL CHAMBER HAS NINE COMMITTEES AND THREE COMMISSIONS. THESE INCLUDE FOREIGN POLICY COMMITTEE HEADED BY MIHAJLO NAVORSKI (FROM VOJVODINA - EX-AMBASSADOR TO BELGIUM, ITALY, GREECE, UAR); COMMITTEE FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE BY NIKOLA MITEVSKI (MACEDONIAN - EX-VICE PRESIDENT OF MACEDONIAN VETERANS' ORGANIZATION); COMMITTEE FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS BY LUKA BANOVIC (MONTENEGRIN - OUTGOING FEDERAL SECRETARY FOR INTERNAL AFFAIRS).

(B) CHAMBER OF THE REPUBLICS AND PROVINCES HAS SEVEN COMMITTEES AND THREE COMMISSIONS. SOME OF MORE IMPORTANT OF THESE SHOULD BE COMMITTEE FOR SOCIAL PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT POLICY HEADED BY BOGDAN CRNOBRNJA (EX-AMBASSADOR TO US); MARKET AND PRICES COMMITTEE BY DR. ZARKO BULAJIC (MONTENEGRIN - EX-PRESIDENT OF MONTENEGRIN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL); FINANCE COMMITTEE BY HAKIJA POZDERAC (BOSNIAN MOSLEM - MEMBER OF ECONOMIC COUNCIL IN SFRY PRESIDENCY); COMMITTEE FOR ECONOMIC RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES BY BORIS SNUDEL (SLOVENE - OUTGOING MEMBER OF FEC); COMMITTEE FOR CREDIT AND MONETARY POLICY BY DR. VASIL GRIVCEV (MACEDONIAN - EX-PRESIDENT OF OLD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ECONOMIC CHAMBER IN FEDERAL ASSEMBLY).

(C) FOUR JOINT COMMISSIONS ALSO SET UP.

5. COMMENT: WE CONSIDER THAT NEW ASSEMBLY TEAM BRINGS IMPRESSIVE RECORD OF CAPABILITY AND EXPERIENCE TO ITS JOB OF DIRECTING LEGISLATIVE WORK OF LARGE NUMBERS OF TOTAL NOVICES (ESPECIALLY WORKER-DELEGATES IN FEDERAL

CHAMBER). NEW ASSEMBLY SHOULD, AS FORCAST, PROVE TO
BE MORE POWERFUL THAN ITS PREDECESSOR BODY. ECONOMIC
CREDENTIALS OF PEOPLE LIKE GLIGOROV, CRNOBRNJA AND
SNUDERL BODE WELL FOR SERIOUS LEGISLATIVE TREATMENT TO
BE GIVEN TO COMPLES PROBLEMS OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
HEADS OF COMMITTEES IN TWO CHAMBERS LOOK PARTICULARLY GOOD.
ALL THE EXPERTISE OF THESE MEN WILL BE REQUIRED AS ASSEMBLY
TAKES OVER FROM FEC CRUCIAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR WORKING
OUT DIVERSE INTER-REPUBLIC INTERESTS (BELGRADE 1915),
ESPECIALLY SQUABBLES OVER THE RAISING AND DISPOSITION OF
LIMITED FUNDS AVAILABLE TO AID ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.
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